

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday, June 29, 1916.

CASEMENT AVERS HE DID NOT GET SOLITARY PENNY OF GERMAN GOLD

Defendant in Trial for Treason Makes Earnest Plea to Correct Four Alleged Mis-statements.

COUNSEL COLLAPSES WHILE SUMMING UP

During Heated Outburst of Gaelic Oratory, Sergeant Sullivan Sways Heavily Against Bench and Drops.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) London, June 28, 5 p. m.—A day filled with sensational incidents at the trial of Sir Roger Casement for treason was brought to a sudden and dramatic close this afternoon when Sergeant Sullivan, Sir Roger's leading attorney, collapsed in the midst of an impassioned summing up.

Mr. Sullivan, who himself is an Irishman, was painting a picture of the wrongs he declared were suffered by Ireland, and maintaining that the prisoner had committed no treason when he attempted to raise an Irish brigade in Germany for the purpose of protecting the rights of the people of Ireland against "unlawful tyranny." It was during one of his most heated outbursts that the speaker suddenly paused, swayed heavily against the bench and then collapsed into a seat.

Motion to Quash Overruled.
Mr. Sullivan argued today that the indictment should be quashed on the ground that no man could be tried for treason committed outside the king's realms, was followed by an address by Professor J. H. Morgan, of counsel for the defense, who entered into an argumentative discussion with the judges.

The court overruled Mr. Sullivan's motion.

Mr. Sullivan said the prisoner desired to make a statement. This was postponed until after the trial.

Sir Roger's Statement.
Sir Roger said:

"My lords and gentlemen of the jury: I desire to say a few words only with reference to some allusions made by the prosecution.

"As to my pension and the honor of knighthood conferred upon me, I shall say only one word. The pension I had earned by service rendered and it was assigned by law. The knighthood was not in my power to refuse.

Denies Four Statements.
"But there are in especial four mis-statements given in the evidence against me, which I must refute.

"First, I never at any time advised Irishmen to fight with the Turks against the Russians or to fight with the Germans on the western front.

"Second, I never asked an Irishman to fight for Germany. I have always claimed that he has no right to fight for any land but Ireland.

"Third, the horrible insinuations that I got my own people's rations reduced to the starvation point because they would not join the Irish brigade is an abominable falsehood. The rations were necessarily reduced throughout Germany, owing to the blockade. The other suggestion that men were sent to punishment camps at my instance for not joining the Irish brigade is devoid of all foundation.

"Fourth, there is the widespread imputation of 'German Gold.' I owe it to those in Ireland who are assailed with me on this very ground, to nail the lie once and for all. It was published by newspapers in America I think, originating in this country, and I cabled to America instructing my American lawyer, Mr. Doyle, to proceed against those papers for libel. From the moment that I landed on the continent until I came home again to Ireland, I never asked or accepted a single penny of foreign money, either for myself or for any Irish cause or for any purpose whatsoever.

Refused Money Offers.
"Money was offered to me in Germany more than once and offered liberally and unconditionally, but I rejected every suggestion of the kind and I left Germany a poorer man than when I entered it. Money I could always obtain from my own countrymen and I am not ashamed here to acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe to many an Irish friend and sympathizer who did freely and gladly help me when I was on the continent.

"The attorney general of England thought it consistent with the traditions of which he is the public representative, to make a thinly veiled allusion in his opening address to the rising in Ireland of which he brought forward no evidence in this case from first to last and which therefore, you and I, gentlemen, as laymen, would have supposed that he would scrupulously refrain from mentioning.

Not 'Made in Germany.'
"Since the rising has been mentioned, however, I might say categorically that the rebellion was not made in Germany, that it was not directed from Germany, that it was not inspired from Germany and that not one penny of German gold went to finance or assist it.

"Gentlemen, I have touched on

these personal matters because in tended as they were, to reflect on my honor, they were calculated to tarnish the cause I hold so dear."

As Sir Roger made the declaration that he had never accepted German gold his voice trembled with emotion and he leaned toward the jury as though supplicating the jurors to believe his statement.

Sullivan's Summing Up.
Sullivan in summing up said the charge against Sir Roger was that he had aided Germany during the war. He declared Sir Roger was recruiting men for service in Ireland after the European war had ended and that there was no idea of giving aid to Germany. Sir Roger, he said, never had Irishmen to fight for Germany and not one atom of aid had been rendered to Germany.

Sergeant Sullivan asserted the plan was that an Irish brigade was to be quartered in Germany until after the war. If Germany won, the brigade was to proceed to Ireland to strike a blow for home rule. If Germany lost, the brigade was to be sent to America.

**ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR
ENTIRE ARMY FORCE**
(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, June 28.—War department officials believe they have perfected arrangements by which ample supplies of food, equipment and clothing will be provided for all troops called into the federal service, no matter how great the numbers may be.

Secretary Baker today made public the following statement from the quartermaster general:

"The quartermaster corps has, up to the present, met all the calls made upon it for supplies in the way of clothing and equipment, and with the arrangements which we now have for purchasing in order to replenish stock it is not believed there will be any difficulty, no matter how many there are called.

"As far as food supplies are concerned, these have been abundant in quantity and of excellent quality, and arrangements are such that the same will continue when the large increase of troops in Texas is made, the matter being entirely handled by the department commander through the department quartermaster."

**ALLEGED DIVINE
HEALERS RELEASED**
(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) New York, June 28.—United States Commissioner Houghton today refused to honor an extradition warrant calling for the removal from this city to California of the Rev. Francis Schlatter and his secretary, Rev. August Algard, who are under indictment in Los Angeles on a charge of conspiring to use the mails to defraud persons sick, lame and blind. The two men were discharged from custody.

In discharging the defendants Commissioner Houghton filed an opinion declaring that mental and divine healers were not offenders against the law and that Schlatter and his associates were to be excused for the extravagance of their advertisements in the official publication of their church.

**MAYOR OBJECTS TO
RACE LINES IN ARMY**
(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) New York, June 28.—Mayor Mitchell objects to the organization of a regiment of troops to be composed exclusively of citizens of German birth. He made public today a letter in which he replied to the suggestion of a German resident of this city that such a regiment be organized. The mayor said in his letter that he was of the opinion it would be hurtful to draw racial lines in American military affairs.

**CHILD BRIDE FOUND
GUILTY OF MURDER**
(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Fort Worth, Tex., June 28.—Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, 16-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, was found guilty of murder by a jury in circuit court today and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Mrs. Harrison admitted killing W. L. Warren, a hotel proprietor, but accused him of having despoiled her of her virtue. She married Harrison, a nephew of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, two days after the killing.

Says Mexicans Threatened Him.
Douglas, Ariz., June 28.—Thomas Snyder, an American mining man, reported last Sunday to have been killed by Mexicans east of Nogales, arrived here late today. He said Mexican civilians, who believed him to be a spy, threatened to kill him, but that the military authorities intervened. Snyder knew nothing concerning the reported death of William Robertson and John Watson. Snyder stated it was reported in Nogales yesterday that Norton Hand, arrested after a fight with Mexican cowboys in which James Parks and A. R. Dickson were killed, had been killed while attempting to escape.

Republicans Attack Wilson.
Washington, June 28.—Republican criticism of President Wilson's Mexican policy marked debate in the house today on an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying approximately \$25,000,000 asked for by the war department to cover pay, equipment and transportation of national guardsmen. Former speaker Cannon attacked what he called a "wasteful" course.

Ad Men Choose St. Louis.
Philadelphia, June 28.—St. Louis was today selected as the 1917 convention city of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, now meeting here. Herbert S. Houston of New York was re-elected president of the association.

JOE MELUGIN IS ARRESTED ON OLD LIQUOR CHARGE

Deputy Special Officer Accused of Selling Booze Without License in Oklahoma Four Years Ago.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, June 28.—Deputy Special Officer Joe Melugin, of the United States service for the suppression of liquor traffic among the Indians, was arrested near Gallup yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Fred Delgado, on an old charge of selling liquor without a license, alleged to have been committed in 1912. He was brought to Gallup, where his bond was assessed at \$2,000.

Melugin has been in the government service for some time past, operating principally in the Gallup district, and is remembered on account of a sensational personal encounter that he had with State Senator Gregory Page several months ago, said to have grown out of his activity in prosecuting charges against Gallup saloon men on charges of selling liquor to Indians.

While Deputy Marshal Delgado

and Melugin, together with Sheriff Roberts, of McKinley county, were on the road between Gibson and Gallup in an automobile the car ran into a ditch and turned turtle. The three men were caught under the car but were able to extricate themselves without serious injury.

NO RELIEF CLAUSE IN HAY DRAFT MEASURE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, June 28.—Conference of the senate and house agreed late today to eliminate all reference to relief for dependents of enlisted men from the pending resolution authorizing the president to draft national guardsmen into the federal service. Relief appropriations, it was agreed, would be taken up in a separate measure later.

BERLIN PAPER ORDERED TO STOP PUBLICATION

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Berlin, June 28 (via London).—The Tagblatt, one of the leading Berlin newspapers, announced this morning that its appearance had been prohibited by order of the militia commander.

This is the first instance for some months of the suspension of a Berlin paper.

ARMY CONTRACTS CLOSED.

Chicago, June 28.—Chicago packing houses have closed contracts with the army quartermaster here for a month's supply of 3,600,000 pounds of meat for the army. Most of the meat is to be shipped to Fort Sam Houston and El Paso.

Stars in Filmdom



ARMY LEADER WOULD SPEED UP DEPARTURES

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by Major General Thomas H. Barry, in command of the central department of the United States army, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin national guard which are "reasonably ready."

MEXICANS LOOT MANY BUILDINGS IN SONORA CITY

\$25,000 Shipment of Bullion Taken From Express Office; Chief Says It Has Been Sent Away.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—Mexican soldiers today looted numerous business concerns and homes in Nogales, Sonora, among other things a shipment of silver bullion valued at \$25,000 being taken from the offices of Wells Fargo & Company express, a local firm of bullion buyers made a demand upon the commandant for the silver and were informed it had been sent to Magdalena.

Attempts to ship automobile accessories and clothing, valued at \$100,000, across the frontier today failed when Charles T. Hardy, the United States collector of customs, ruled that they were military equipment. He refused also to pass gasoline upon similar grounds. However, tons of foodstuffs were hauled from local warehouses to freight cars in the Mexican yards, each wagon first being closely inspected for ammunition.

Major Willard Newbill, of the United States quartermaster corps arrived here today and began the establishment of a quartermaster depot to supply troops ordered here.

What Does Your Food Cost? You could easily spend two dollars for a meal and not get as much real, body-building nutriment as you get in two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, the food that contains all the muscle-making material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will make a complete, perfect meal, at a cost of not over five cents. A food for youngsters and grown-ups. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream; eat it for luncheon with fresh berries or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Coal Company Declares Dividend.
New York, June 28.—An extra 10 per cent dividend in addition to the regularly quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared today by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company.

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